THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5, NO. 21 — MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

PEOPLE WANT CLOSED CANS.

For Garbage Depositories and Want Everybody to Be Compelled to Adopt Them.

There is much complaint coming from the hill district and the resident sections of the town in general regarding the garbage barrel. Sometime ago the board of health adopted rules compelling people to do away with the open barrel for a garbage depository and substitute the closed galvanized can. The action was commendable and met with general approval by the people who are interested in bettering the sanitary conditions of the town. Dozens of people went direct and purchased the cans and had their garbage barrels removed and complied with every request on the part of the board of health. Now complaint is registered on the part of those people for the reason that action has not been taken to make every person in the town dispose of the open barrel and use the galvanized cans

Several times this same complaint has been registered with us and we are forced to believe that the cause is just and that the board of heath should take action at once and compel every inhabitant of the town who uses a garbage depository to comply with the rules of the board of health and at once. There is no need for discrimination If it is necessary to adopt the closed wagon system in order to carry out this ruling it should be done at once and all teamsters who handle garbage should provide themselves with wagons according to the rules of the board of health.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs Amann and daughter, Millie, were visiting friends in Belle Vernon today.

Mrs. Bainbridge, of Irwin, is spending the week in town, the guest of her two sons.

Miss Edith Crossland, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crossland.

The members of the Jr. Epworth League are picnicing at East Donora this afternoon.

About twelve of the local base ball fans saw the Valley League game at Monongahela yesterday.

Quite a number of Webster people attended the public sale which was held on the Dewalt farm.

Mrs. S Embey and family who have been visiting at Benna Vista, returned home last evening.

Wm. Bonnet one of our well known citizens moved his family to Monessen the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs F. M. Croseland and family have returned home, after having visited friends at Claysville and Taylorstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bargher, the past month, have returned to their home at Monongahela.

Furnace Explosion is Fatal.

The bursting of a cinder buggy at the Dunbar plant of the Dunbar Furnace company yesterday resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of another. Michael Rustpik, a Slav, died at the Connelleville hospital tonight. Thomas Smiley, aged 27, a brakeman, was burned about the face and body, but will recover.

The Mother Love.

The mother of Thomas Glenn, of Scottdale, who was arrested there on a charge of committing double forgery, came to his rescue today and settled the charge against him. From there she went with him to Uniontown, where there is another case against him for desertion and non support. Glenn's father, who is an H. C. Frick Coke company superintendent, refused to help him out, saying he was going to let the law take its course.

California at Belle Vernon is the only League game booked for tomorrow.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Office always open, never closed.

Ralph Bearer was in Charleroi last evening attending the Carnival.

Mr. Isaac Lamont is spending his vacation with friends at New Texas.

W. F. Seanor, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, went to Pittsburg today.

It does beat all how well folks like our sodas.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue

Williard McVean of Litzinger's pharmacy has resigned his position and left this morning for Pittsburg.

Have an Orange Phosphate, you'll feel cooler 5 cents a glass at Kirk's Fountain.

Miss Ciara Helmick, of Carmichael, is spending the week in town with her friend, Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

Toilet Witch Hazel, for toilet and bath 15 and 25 cents per bottle at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Litzinger returned last evening from Chicora where they spent a few days with Mr. Litzinger's parents.

See Light's window for a fine line of soaps for the bath, 5 and 10c —Light's Drug store.

Miss Aggie Brownell, of Rostraver township, spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mrs. F. C. Alexander on Donner avenue.

We know you enjoy every sip of every glass of soda water we serve you, at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs. Max Janavitz and Harry Lebowitz are in McKeesport today visiting their mother Mrs. E. Lebowitz, who is seriously ill.

We call your attention to our line of baby supplies. The most complete in the city. Kirk's Drug store.

L. X. Ely who had his foot injured about two weeks ago and who went to the St. Francis hospital for treatment arrived home this morning.

When you drink, drink Light's soda water and be healthy, wealthy and wise—Light's Drug Store.

Miss Gertrude Alexander of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander on Reed avenue.

Friends, Romans and countryman—When you buy goods from Light you get a guarantee—Light's Drug Store.

Squire Shuster went to Greensburg yesterday to make a report to the district attorney and has not arrived home yet. He may have gone to the races.

If not now, we trust you will become one of the appreciated link in our growing chain of pleased customers — Thatcher's Drug store, 550 Donner avenue.

Adam M. Wyant will leave Greensburg tomorrow for an automobile trip to Boston. Mr. Wyant will be the guest of his brother Dr. Wyant of Sharon and the trip will occupy about ten days.

In this issue of the Independent will be found a coupon which if clipped and taken to the store of Joe. Safier is good for ten yards of muslin. Muslin is good stock. It's handy to have about the house and if you don't need the goods now, put it in the drawer until you do Cut out the coupon and go to the store, it will pay you.

Was Held For Court.

Mrs. Warrick the tenant who was ejected from the Dillinger building last Saturday and who was charged by Officer Watt with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duties was given a hearing before Squire Watkins yesterday afternoon, and was held for court in the sum of $300.00 bail. Ward Eicher represented the defendent at the hearing.

Tries Suicide by Shooting.

William Dickson, a prisoner in the county jail charged with felonious assault on G. W. Weaver, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting. The bullet took effect near his heart and his condition is critical. The two men quarreled at Derry, but the cause of the trouble has not been learned.

HOTEL HAS NEW NAME.

Landlord Johnson is Making Many Permanent Improvements to His House and Has Changed its Name.

Proprietor Johnson of the Hotel May is the busiest man in town at present. He is having his house literally transformed into a new one and when completed it will be one of the most handsome, best equipped and modern houses in the valley outside the larger cities.

The electricians have just finished wiring the house from top to bottom, putting in a complete system of lighting Rows of lights have been placed both inside and out which add greatly to the appearance of the place from every elevation within view of Monessen. Baker Bros., the painters, have secured the contract for painting the woodwork for the entire building on the exterior and started to work this morning.

Proprietor Johnson has decided to change the name of the house from Hotel May to the Independent Hotel. This name was decided upon for the reason that it is the object of the management to remain independent of all corporations where obstacles may be encountered in the operation of a first class, up to-date hostelry.

An ice plant has been installed with a capacity of four tons daily and through this method he supplies ice for the place. The plant is one of the most complete of its kind in existance. All water for the use of the house is pumped by machinery from a private well and the service is so systematic as to entirely eliminate any dependence on Water Company service. Next week a twenty-five horse power engine will be installed and a private electric system put in operation with which to furnish both light and power for the house, and after it is completed the new Independent Hotel will be operated without the aid of any corporate concerns.

Mr. Johnson has spent several thousand dollars in these improvements and there is no doubt but what it will be the means of making his house rank among the best hotels of our country. It is located just opposite the P. & L. E. station and in the central part of the city right on the corner of Donner avenue and Sixth street where the street cars pass for Belle Vernon, Charleroi and Lock 4, every 30 minutes. The dining room service is up-to-date in every particular, courteous treatment always being accorded to the traveling public. The bar is always stocked with the choicest of wines and liquors and in fact the general public will find no better place to stop than the new Independent Hotel.

Prof. Himelick'g Father Dead

Prof. R. W. Himelick about two weeks ago received a message bearing the sad news that his father had been stricken with paralysis at his home in Jonestown, Ind. Mr. Himelick hastened to the bed side but found his father in a very critical condition and unable to recognize him. He lingered only a few days and last Thursday morning passed away. He was 66 years of age and had been a farmer all his life and was hoeing in the garden when overtaken by the illness which resulted in his death. Prof. Himelick arrived in Monessen yesterday after attending the funeral.

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MEDIUM IS ARRESTED.

Monongahela Councilmen Charge Mrs. Crawford With "Predicting Future Events."

Monongahela, July 19—Mrs. Celia Crawford, a spiritual medium of Pittsburg has been arrested in Charleroi on information made by several members of the borough council charging her with violating a state law by "telling fortunes and predicting future events."

For several years past Mrs. Crawford has been well known in all the Monongahela valley towns, having made it a practice to journey from town to town in a houseboat accompanied by her husband. They carry a tent which they pitch on the riverside and hold spiritualistic services in it in the evenings and on Sundays. Mrs. Crawford also gives reading days. She gave bail for $500 and states her intention of fighting the case.

A New Manager.

H. C. Hulston of Cleveland Ohio has accepted a position as manager in Safier's Department store. Mr Hulston is a thorough business man and an obliging gentleman and courts the acquaintance of the buying public of this vicinity.

WANTED—Lady to do laundry work for family of two. Call at Hotel May.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, steam heat in second floor. Inquire 522-524 Donnor avenue. 3-t

STOLEN—From the stable of Andy Bergman, two miles east of Webster, dark bay mare, low heavy set, 5 years old, weighs about 11 hundred pounds, two hind feet white, stripe in forehead. A reward of $25 will be paid to the person returning the animal to the owner. A. Bergman.

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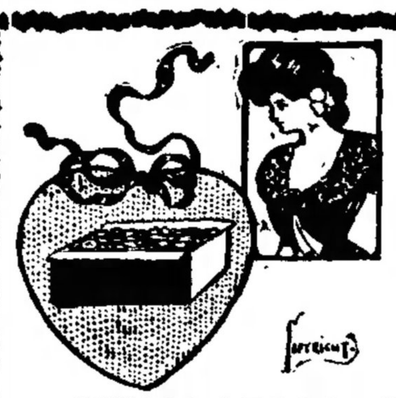

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OUR BURGESS.

WHEN men are elected to office because of their qualifications, when they accept public positions without any other pledges than that they will administer the law strictly and impartially and guard the people's interests then we can expect good government. Mayor Shutterly obligated himself to the people to give an impartial administration. Thus far no criticisms worthy of notice can be found with his attitude. He is striving to make a better and cleaner city and to legislate against present existing evils. The laws are being enforced without fear or favor and Mr. Shutterly is prominently identified with every movement that will bring about true reform. His position on speakeasies, club rooms and loafing joints will be commended by our best citizens and any action that may be taken to eliminate these evils will be another proof of his desire to carry on a clean administration and break up evils that have been rampant ever since the town started. More power to the burgess.

THE board of health seems to be afraid to wage war against the old garbage barrel, at least there is considerable complaint comes to this office regarding this public nuisance. When the board of health decided to substitute the galvanized can for the garbage barrel, it should have been made general. Proper notice should have been given and a warning sent out to everybody to comply with the rules of the board of health and if after a limited time everybody did not obey the mandate, violators should have been arrested, tried and convicted the same as any other violator of the law. It hardly looks fair to make one man buy a closed can and have his garbage attended to, and let the next door neighbor have a rotten, filthy garbage barrel. The proper caper is to do away with all garbage barrels and compel people to have their garbage removed once a week.

A McKeesport druggist will install a new fountain in his store and serve soda free to everybody the opening day. When all the heroes of the ages are lying in their graves dead and forgotten, that druggist's name will shine down through the dim vistas of eternity like the proboscts of a confirmed toper.

Eccentric John Underwood.

John Underwood, who died at Whittlesea, England, in 1733, left some odd instructions for his burial His fortune of £6,000 went to his sister, provided that no bell was tolled at his grave, no relative followed his coffin and various other arrangements were carried out. Six men only were invited and requested not to come in "black," who received 10 guineas each for their services Service over, an arch was raised over the green painted coffin, with "Non Omnis Moriar, 1733," inscribed on white marble. The six men sang the last stanza of the Twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. The deceased, who had been coffined fully dressed, had under his head Sanadow's "Horace," at his feet Bentley's "Milton," in his right hand a Greek Testament and in his left hand a small "Horace" The six on repairing to his house to a cold repast had to sing the Thirty-first ode and drink a cheerful glass before retiring at 8 p. m. This done, directed the will, "Think no more of John Underwood"

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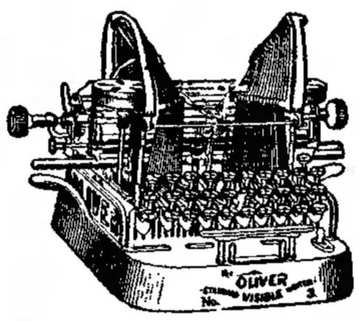

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(Original.)

Far back in the past when Europe was composed of petty kingdoms Jean Teterault, a country lout, drove his mule cart into the capital of his country, loaded with cabbages. He had scarcely passed the wall before he noticed flags flying from the houses, crowds in the streets and every appearance of a holiday.

"What is going on?" asked Jean, gaping.

"What is going on, stupid? Why, do you not know that the queen comes of age today?"

"The queen comes of age? What are they going to do?"

"She receives congratulations and presents and enters upon directing the government."

"Presents?"

"Yes, you fool, presents. Have you a present for her?"

"Why, no," Jean replied musingly, "unless she would accept my cabbages."

"The very thing," replied the informant. "Her majesty is very fond of them. I would advise you to offer them by all means."

Jean whipped up his mule and as soon as he had gone there came a burst of laughter from those who had heard the conversation, but Jean, not hearing it, drove to the palace, bent on laying his present at the queen's feet. Many loungers were there, and he said to one of them:

"I wish to see the queen."

"Oh, you do? Well, go right in there."

"I am going to offer her these cabbages. Will you watch them for me while I am gone?"

"Certainly. Here, comrades. This fellow has brought a load of cabbages for the queen."

Jean left his cabbages with them and, going to the door, joined with magnates who were going in to congratulate her majesty, and so dense was the crowd that he was not noticed by the attendants. Once in he was suffered to go on with the rest and soon found himself in a line near the throne. When it came his turn to speak to the queen she drew back in surprise.

"I have come," said Jean, "to congratulate your majesty and have brought my present—a load of cabbages."

The attendants, seeing something was wrong, pressed forward to remove the countryman, but the queen would not permit. She asked Jean where his gift was and directed that it be brought into the palace; then, giving Jean her hand to kiss, she ordered that he be conducted to the door. There he found his guard, whose laughter was turned to astonishment at seeing an official of the palace conduct Jean and his cart to the royal kitchen.

Ten years passed. The queen was at war, and the marshal in command of her forces was driving everything before him. In his army was a general who had risen from the ranks. Having a genius for war he had risen rapidly and now commanded one of the wings of the army. One day he was missing from his command. He had gone secretly to the capital and solicited an audience with the queen, which was immediately granted.

"What, general, can be the meaning of your return from the front at such a time?" asked the queen in surprise. "Certainly the marshal needs your services."

"I have come to warn your majesty of danger."

"Danger? What danger? Have not my armies been successful everywhere?"

"Too successful, your majesty. Success has turned our leader's head. He proposes to march back to the capital, seize the treasury, enrich his generals, give to the men plentifully, depose his sovereign and put himself in her place."

The queen paled; then suddenly recovering her confidence she said angrily, "Give me proof of this or march away from the palace to your execution."

The general produced a paper signed by the marshal which had been sent him for his signature. It stipulated that for his support of the intended movement he was to receive a fortune. The queen well knew the marshal's signature and sank down overcome.

"Who will save me?" she cried.

"I will," said the general. "Give me the command of your troops and I will hold them to their duty."

"Can you?"

"I am sure of it."

"And why have you alone stood by me?"

"Do you remember the day you came of age and how a countryman ignorant of royal ways brought you a load of cabbages for a present?"

"I do."

"And your majesty instead of turning him over to be flogged accepted his present and permitted him to kiss your royal hand?"

"I do."

"I am that peasant. I will save your throne for you."

The queen quickly called for pen and paper and in a moment General Teterault was appointed commander of all her forces. As she handed him the paper she said:

"If you are faithful and succeed your reward shall be"—

"Pardon me, your majesty, I prefer to fix my own reward."

A few months later General Teterault rode into the capital at the head of a victorious and loyal army. Alighting at the palace he was received by his sovereign.

"Your reward, general?" she asked after her congratulations.

"That I may once more kiss your majesty's hand."

FLORENCE ETHEL CROSBY.

THE PLAYHOUSE IN THE COPSE

(Original.)

"Don't you think, Cuthbert, that it would be nice to make our wedding trip to your old home in the country? You could show me all those places that were familiar to you as a boy, the swimming hole, the two beaches you have so often told me about all cut over with names, that little copse within which you played at housekeeping."

"Yes, Rosa, dear; I quite approve of your plan." Then he sat silent and thoughtful. With woman's quick eye she detected a sad memory.

The wedding over, they took a train for the village in which Cuthbert Deane had been born and from which five years before he had gone to seek his fortune in the city. His widowed mother was living on the old place and being averse to travel had declined to be present at the ceremony, saying she would be at home to receive the bridal couple. The first day after their arrival they visited every object Cuthbert had told his wife about, most of them being very much as he had left them, except that some of them had dwindled. The distance from a window in his room to the ground, which used to be very great, now seemed so trifling that he could jump from it without injury; the swimming hole was no bigger than a bath tub. As to the beeches, he could reach their lower branches.

"But the little copse," said Rosa, "the inside of which was fitted up for child's housekeeping—aren't you going to show me that?"

Cuthbert looked serious and said nothing. Had he not changed his expression she might have forgotten all about the copse; as it was her curiosity was excited.

"Well, is there any reason why I should not see it?"

"It is not on this place; it is ten miles away."

"Can't we drive there?"

"We could were it not for the rains which have softened the road. Besides, the copse is on the grounds of one who"— He paused.

"It may have been cut down," she said, seeing that he did not go on.

"No, it is there still."

"How do you know?"

"Please, Rosa, don't talk any more about the copse."

The young wife glanced at her husband inquiringly, then turned the subject.

A few days before their expected departure Cuthbert announced that a matter of business he wished to attend to while at home would necessitate his driving to the county seat. Rosa asked if she could not go with him, but he told her he might be detained overnight and there were no suitable accommodations for her in the place. He kissed her and, jumping into a buggy, drove down the road. Ten minutes later Rosa jumped into another vehicle and followed him.

Cuthbert, after driving awhile, drew up on the edge of a wood where he tethered his horse, then walked toward a house near by in the center of large grounds. He did not enter by the gate, but, circling, climbed a fence in the rear and proceeded to a clump of tall brush. Going directly to an opening, the location of which he knew exactly, he entered an open space.

A stranger coming upon such a place might have supposed it to be the grave of an Indian girl child, with her play things to amuse her in the Indians' heaven. There were bedsteads, bureau and enormous dolls; indeed, the place was furnished as if it were a little house. The brush intertwined above and a ceiling of straw had been thatched to turn the rain. In the center of the space was a grave, but it was the length of an adult. At its head was a stone, on which were the letters:

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Cuthbert looked about him, with a curious expression. He was taken back to the time when he and Alma used to play house here as children. Just before he had left for the city he and his young love—she being then nearly fifteen—had plighted their troth there, and the little girl had promised to one day keep house for him in reality. A month after he left her she sickened and died. Her parents, who adored her, had placed her in the copse she loved so well, leaving it as it was when she was emerging from childhood.

Cuthbert knelt for a few moments beside the grave, then stood looking down upon it. There was that perfect silence which permits one to live in past scenes. He saw her, tall and lithe, two massive coils of chestnut hair, her blue eyes looking into his. For the moment he was where he had been, not where he was. Then tears began to well up in his eyes.

He was recalled to the present by a rustle of skirts coming through the narrow opening and, turning, saw his wife.

A glance at the interior, the grave, her husband, told Rosa a story of love in which her husband had been absorbed before she had ever seen him. One flash of the pang of jealousy and she, too, had gone back with him to his child love, and his sorrow was her sorrow. Stepping forward, she placed her hand in his and stood looking down with him on the grave of the girl whose place she had taken. No word of reproof that he had kept this secret from her profaned his sorrow. Grief is communicative, and there was something in the silence, the playthings, the grave, that told upon her emotion. She wept as he wept.

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Roscoe–Cal. 6. Monongahela 2.

Belle Vernon 9. Fayette City 3.

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Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	19	6	.760
California	17	7	.708
Belle Vernon	17	14	.440
Monongahela	9	13	.409
Monessen	8	14	.364
Fayette City	7	17	.292

Today's Game.

Fayette City at Charleroi.

Monessen at Monongahela.

Roscoe-California disposed of Monongahela in easy fashion yesterday, the score being 6 to 2. The game was played at Monongahela. Four new men were in the game for Monongahela, Carson, of Belle Vernon, Jackson of Glaseport, Jenkins of Monongahela and Kelly of Monessen Clean home runs by Smith and Humphrey were features of the game. The score:

Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Howe, m,	0	0	2	1	0
Haywood, 2,	1	0	2	2	0
Carson, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Griffith, 3,	1	0	1	4	2
McGinty, s,	0	2	1	4	0
C J'kins, l	0	0	12	0	0
Kelly, r	0	1	3	0	0
Harris, c	0	0	5	0	0
Jackson, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	3	27	14	2

California –	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hart, s,	0	1	0	1	0
Dewar, 3,	1	3	1	4	0
Smith, l,	1	1	0	0	1
Hall, 2,	0	0	3	4	0
Welty, 1	0	1	13	0	0
M'kman, m	0	0	3	0	0
H.Jenkins, r,	1	0	1	1	0
Kerr, c	2	1	6	0	0
Humphrey, p	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	6	9	27	12	1

Monongahela	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
California	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	—6

Two-base hit—Dewar. Home runs—Humphrey, Smith. Double play—Haywood and C. Jenkins. Struck out—by Jackson, 5; by Humphrey, 2. Umpire—Hadyst.

Belle Vernon had no trouble what ever in taking Fayette City into camp yesterday winning by a score of 9 to 3. Doc Ralston, who plays at second for McKean's new ones, again showed his ability with the stick by getting three safe ones. He also scorad twice himself.

The score—

Fayette City	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carroll, m,	0	0	3	0	0
H. Elliot, m	0	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, s,	0	0	1	2	0
Wilson, 1,	1	1	11	0	0
G Elliot, 3,	0	1	1	2	2
W. Carl, l	1	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, 2,	0	0	0	2	0
Gillie, r,	1	2	0	0	0
Woods, c,	0	0	10	0	0
Bier, p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	3	5	27	9	3

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kistler, r	2	2	2	0	0
Compson, l	2	1	2	0	0
Ralston, 2	2	3	3	4	0
Stauffer, 3	2	2	1	2	0
Streets, c	1	2	5	1	0
Bell, 1,	0	2	12	1	0
Rebolt, s,	0	1	2	4	1
Craig, m,	0	0	0	0	0
Budd, p,	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	13	27	13	1

Fayette City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		—3
Belle Vernon	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	—9

Two base hits—G. Elliot, Ralston (3), Bell, Streets. Stolen bases—W. Carrol, Ralston (2), Stauffer (2), Bell. Bases on balls—Off Budd 2, off Bier 3 Hit by pitched ball—W. Carroll, G. Elliot, O'Neill, Bell Struck out—by Budd 3, by Bier 9. Passed ball—Streets. Time 1:35. Umpire—Evans.

Base Ball Scraps.

The locals go to Monongahela today.

Now fellows we need 'em all this week.

Blumling will do the twirling. "Lefty" you have our best wishes.

Use your sticks today fellows it helps lots.

The Combines chalked up another yesterday and seem to be looking for more. Maybe they intend to win the pennant.

Humphrey held Monongahela to three hits yesterday.

Kelley, formerly of Monessen, was in Monongahela's lineup yesterday.

If Doc Ralston keeps up his present gait "Hane" wont be in it.

It took Fayette City six innings to find Budd yesterday.

Bill got in the way of another one of the pitchers swift ones yesterday. He seems to like it.

Saturday the locals tackle the Tailenders at Fayette City.

The Combines are now in the 700 class.

Monessen seems to be unable to move either up or down the percentage column

Monongahela's shaking up doesn't seem to have much effect. At least they keep right on loosing.

Five in a row is quite a record but it is a cinch Monongahela is not going to do much blowing about it.

Monessen has also been making some changes. Several new faces have appeared in the line up of the last few games.

Yellowstone Park.

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Died.

Monongahela—Mrs. Martha Alexander Cline, a well known resident, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Byere, here. She was 77 years old and the widow of Jamer L Cline, formerly a well-known Pittsburg business man. She is survived by two daughters Mrs Byere and Mrs. Ruth Palmer of this place and four sons in the west.

The Deserter

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It was while General Lee was making his preparations for the invasion of Pennsylvania. In charge of a picket post numbering seven or eight men was Sergeant Joe Wise, who was called the best natured man in Company G and who had proved his bravery on three or four battlefields. The sergeant was thirty-five years old and unmarried, but back at home in Michigan a red cheeked farmer's daughter had said that she would be his wife when he came marching home from the war.

On this night, as the sergeant sat by the fire with his men out on post, one of the company came along and handed him a letter received at regimental headquarters two hours previously. It was opened to be read at the flickering flames of the fire. It was from a stay at home man, one of those malicious minded gossips who delighted in telling all he knew and much more of affairs back home. According to his epistle many things had occurred in the little village in the last month, and one of them was the engagement of Joe's sweetheart to a merchant who had furnished a substitute for the war. He put it strong to the sergeant that he had been made a fool of.

Half an hour later Joe was missed. An hour later word went back to the company that he must have been surprised and captured by Confederate scouts.

The deserter flanked his command and rushed on to Washington. There he obtained a suit of civilian's clothes, and as a private citizen he set his face toward his home.

Ten miles away he left the train for the woods, and, after hours of gliding and skulking, he finally drew near the home of his betrothed. Father, mother and daughter were sitting on the veranda and with them the sneak who had written the letter. Concealed behind the lilac bushes growing close to the veranda, the sergeant heard every word of the conversation for an hour. The writer of the letter had lied to him. His feelings had been aroused to the pitch where he had sacrificed his honor and his good name without just reason.

Through the man who sat there boasting of what he had written a soldier with a clean record had become a sneak and a skulk. Should he reveal himself then and there he would be loaded with anathemas and reproaches. No father with patriotism in his heart would have him for a son-in-law. No girl who thought of honor and reputation would welcome him.

The deserter groaned in agony as he realized the situation, and the people had withdrawn into the house to go to bed before he crawled away. That night he walked fifteen miles, dodging and skulking and afraid of everything that moved by the roadside. In the morning he was headed for Pennsylvania. The papers told him which way Lee was moving. He found confusion in Philadelphia. There was no provost guard to pick him up and ask questions; no citizen to suspect him of being a deserter. He found a place where he could exchange his suit for a uniform and was off for the front an hour later.

The country was overrun by parties from either side, and it was the sergeant's fortune to be gobbled up by Confederate cavalry. He was sent to the rear as a prisoner. He was held until the thunder of the three days' battle was hushed and Lee was falling slowly back on Falling Waters, and then he and hundreds more were headed for the Potomac. The rest is to be found in the history of his company and regiment. That history reads:

"As Lee fell back, his retreat incumbered with wounded men, prisoners and a long baggage train, Custer pressed one division of it closely over the mountain roads. There were constant attacks and the Confederates fought bravely to save what they had won. At a point about ten miles from the river, where we made an unusually fierce attack and where the resistance was proving too much for us, a sudden diversion gave us the victory. A Federal sergeant belonging to a Michigan regiment and who was a prisoner in Confederate hands rallied about 400 of his fellow captives, rushed their guards and, with arms thus obtained, made a flank movement and scattered the force opposed to us and came charging through to us. The sergeant brought in the flag of a Confederate regiment that he had captured, and there is no doubt of his promotion for his brave conduct."

A month later Sergeant Wise was Lieutenant Wise. The order read on dress parade spoke to the regiment of his being captured while on duty at a picket post, of escape and recapture, and recorded his act of capturing the flag and turning on his captors as one of the bravest things in war. The sergeant had not lied or boasted. He had left others to figure out as they wanted to, and they had made the most of it. A year and a half later he was a captain and on his way home to marry the girl who was waiting for him.

He did not march to her house, nor yet to his, from the depot. He took a contrary direction until he brought up before the house of the man who had held his honor in his hands. Then things happened. A year later the justice of the peace would have called it felonious assault, and jail might have been the consequence, but Lee had surrendered, the war was over, and the home coming veterans owned the country. The wife has never known.

No human being except the sergeant's chum has ever known. It was a race between honor and disgrace, and honor won. M. QUAD.

Fighting the Current.

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Observance of the Sabbath.

There was the minister of Tweedsmuir who on a certain Sabbath found a salmon stranded in shallow water and who, being unable conscientiously to take it out on such a day, built a hedge of stones around it and, returning on the morrow, claimed his prize There was the old farmer who could not go to the kirk because he had neglected to shave on the Saturday night, and he would not profane the day by the use of any edged tool.—Macmillan's Magazine.

A True Fish Story.

Here is a fish story told by a British nobleman: An Irishman had caught a big pike. Noting a lump in its stomach, he cut it open. "As I cut it open there was a mighty rush and a flapping of wings, and away flew a wild duck, and when I looked inside there was a nest, with four eggs, and she had been afther sitting on that nest."

Shocking Precocity.

"What is the result," asked the teacher of the primary class in arithmetic, "when you put two and two together?"

"A kith," lisped the curly headed little girl in the front row.—Chicago Tribune.

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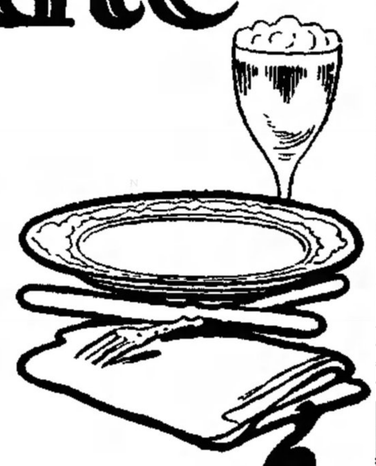

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